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# BATTALION ORDERS

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#### LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PRIOR,

Commanding B. C. G. A.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, 7th MARCH, 1894.

The following must be kept posted in each Company's Armoury.

(By Order)

P. Æ. IRVING, MAJOR,
ACTING ADJUTANT.

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# EXTRACTS FROM BATTALION ORDERS

### EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

1. The following District Order with reference to the exemption of active Militiamen from serving as jurymen is promulgated for general information.

DISTRICT ORDER. -- Dated D. A. G's Office, 16th April, 1887. With reference to the exemption of active Militiamen from serving as jurymen, under the authority of "An Act to amend the Jurors' Act, 1883," passed on the 7th April, 1887, officers commanding Batteries or Companies are only to give certificates of efficiency to men who have performed at least one-half of the number of days' annual drill, and have attended the annual inspection for the year from which exemption from jury duty is claimed. Special cases, such as absence through illness, etc., which may have prevented men who are otherwise efficient from complying with the above conditions may be referred to the officer commanding the district, through the usual channel of communication, who will, if considered advisable, authorize the certificate of efficiency being issued as a special case.

This Order to be copied in all Battery or Company Order Books, and read on, at least, two parades, for the information of all concerned.

> J. G. HOLMES, LT.-Col., R. C. A., A. D., A. G. M. D. No. 11.

#### BOOKS.

2. Officers are required to furnish themselves with the latest authorized editions of the undermentioned books, viz.:

The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

The Regulations and Orders for the (Canadian)
Militia.

Manual of Garrison Artillery.

Manual of Infantry Drill.

Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction.

R. O. 28th June, 1890.

N. C. O. are required to furnish themselves with the latest authorized editions of the undermentioned books, viz.:

Manual of Garrison Artillery.

Manual of Infantry Drill.

Rifle Exercises.

R. O. 28th June, 1890.

#### PARADE STATES.

4. Company Sergeant-Major will immediately after each parade endorse on their respective Company parade states the names of the "absentees without leave," (with the name of the N. C. O. by whom such absentee was warned) and return the parade state, so endorsed, to the Orderly Room.

## SLINGS, HOW WORN.

5. Slings are to be fastened at the bottom, and worn with the running keeper at the upper swivel—the stationary keeper to be six inches below the upper swivel.

R. O. 24th Jan., 1893.

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### SERGEANT'S BADGES.

6. Company Sergeants-Major will wear the three bar Chevron on their right arm, and a Crown Badge above it; other Company Sergeants will wear the three bar Chevron and a gun above it, but not the Crown Badge.

R. O. 25th Feb., 1894.

#### ORDERS.

7. Orders issued to the Battalion will be copied into Company Order Book.

R. O. 15th Feb., 1894.

#### ORDERS OF DRESS FOR MEN.

8. Unless otherwise specially directed by the officer ordering the parade, the following will govern the dress of men:

REVIEW ORDER.—Full dress, i.e., tunic and helmet with brass ball.

FIELD DAY ORDER.—Tunic, helmet with bras ball, gaiters.

MARCHING ORDER.—\*Frock, helmet with brass ball, gaiters, haversack, overcoat, knapsack, mess tins, etc.

DRILL ORDER.—\*Frock, forage cap.

<sup>\*</sup> N. C. O. and men who have not supplied themselves with frocks, will wear tunics.

#### RIFLE SHOOTING.

9. With reference to the resolution of the Council of the B. C. B. G. A. (passed 2nd of June, 1890) to the effect that no Militiamen should be deemed "efficient" so as to entitle such Militiamen to shoot at the Provincial Rifle Association Matches for the Militia Aggregates, or for a place on the Ottawa Team, unless such Militiamen has attended and performed a certain number of drills with his corps, between the 1st of January of any year and the opening day of the Provincial Association's annual meeting in the same year. Officers commanding Companies are only to give certificates of efficiency to N. C. O. and men who have attended and performed at least twelve regular parades of the B. C. B. G. A. between the 1st January and the day of the opening of the Provincial Rifle Association meeting in the same year.

R. O. 11th June, 1890.



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